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THE KINGLAKE NURSERIES

The Kinglake Nurseries are situated on the top of the Great Dividing Range.

The soil and climate are ideal for the production of strong sturdy trees which, when subsequently planted out in orchards, will, under ordinary care, thrive vigorously.

The fruit trees at the Kinglake Nurseries are not coddled; they have to stand rigorous weather conditions, which impart a strength and virility to the trees not equalled elsewhere.

That is why trees from the Kinglake Nurseries are earning profit for their planters in every section of the Commonwealth.

In planting trees from the Kinglake Nurseries, growers may be quite sure they are obtaining the best available.

The proprietor has grown up in the orchard and nursery business, and his wide experience is at the disposal of the planters.

Correspondence is invited, and any queries regarding varieties to plant, etc., will be gladly answered.

Catalogue

OF

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Exton's Late Prolific Raspberry. Spray, 19 in. long, with 49 fruits.

INTRODUCTION

In again presenting my Annual Catalogue of Fruit Trees, etc., I avail myself of the opportunity of thanking my customers for their continued support. It is very gratifying to know that trees from the Kinglake Nurseries are now flourishing and bearing ever-increasing quantities of excellent fruit in every State of the Commonwealth of Australia.

Notwithstanding the increased demand, I have decided to sell as low as possible. As I employ no travellers. and rely on the quality of the trees for future advertisement, I can let the planters have the benefit of the reduced cost.

My terms are Cash within one month of receipt of Invoice. From unknown correspondents I expect a remittance with order. Payment may be made with Crossed Cheque, Money Order or Postal Notes made payable at Yarra Glen Post Office.

Yours faithfully,

JAMES W. LAWREY

Kinglake Nurseries, Yarra Glen,
Victoria, Australia.

Telephone: Yarra Glen 16.

ALMONDS

Price, 15/- per doz., or £5 per hundred.
Special Reduced Rate for 500 or over.

Brandes Jordan—A well-known variety of strong growth, very tender shell.

Burbank Seedling—Raised by Luther Burbank. Great bearer, very hardy, flowers later than other kinds. Should do well in Victoria.

I.X.L.—A good variety; large nuts, perfect shell.
Nonpareil—Very thin shell; most prolific.
Papershell—A fine soft shell.

APPLES

Price, 15/- per doz., or £5 per hundred.
Special Reduced Rate for 500 or over.

Worked on Blight-proof Roots and Stocks.

Adams' Pearmain—A dessert apple, medium size, with bright red stripes. Autumn.

Alfriston—A first-class cooking apple, very large. Medium.

American Summer Pearmain—Good dessert apple. Early.

Annie Elizabeth—Culinary apple, very showy, great keeper. Late.

Baldwin—First-class dessert. Late.

Ben Davis—American variety, splendid keeper. Late.

Buncome—Striped and handsome, medium size. Late.

Chandler—Good keeper, excellent flavour. (Syn. Statesman.)

Champion—A highly-coloured kind of good quality, a good bearer and long keeper.

Charles Ross—A seedling of Cox's Orange Pippin crossed with Peasgood's Nonsuch; fruit of the shape of Cox's Orange Pippin, but twice as large; flesh fine, delicious, highly coloured.

Cleopatra—Above medium size; does well in northern districts, and is good for export.

Cox's Orange Pippin—Grand dessert, flavour excellent; autumn.

Crofton Pearmain—A medium sized, highly-coloured apple, of good keeping quality; a favourite in some districts in Tasmania.

Delicious—A beautiful apple from Iowa. Tree a strong grower, hardy and most prolific bearer, fine colour, and most exquisite flavour. One of the best late keeping apples.

Democrat—A Tasmanian seedling, first quality, dessert, highly coloured, long keeper. (Syn. with Tasma.)

APPLES—(Continued).

Duchess of Oldenburg—Very handsome, good market variety; blight proof. Early.

Duke of Clarence—Similar to Winter Strawberry.

Dumelow's Seedling—A first-rate culinary apple, much used for jelly-making. Late.

Dunn's Seedling—(Syn. "Munroe's Favourite.")

Emperor Alexander—An excellent large culinary apple, and a good market variety. Early.

Esopus Spitzenberg—A most beautiful apple, richly flavoured. Autumn.

Edna May—Victorian seedling. Quality good, highly coloured and good bearer.

Five Crown Pippin—See London Pippin.

Foster—A beautiful Victorian seedling, ripening in February. Well coloured and good flavour, free grower and heavy bearer.

French Crab—A first-class keeper.

Glengyle Red—A sport from Rome Beauty, with which it is almost identical; it has all the good qualities and is more highly coloured than the old Rome Beauty.

Grand Duke—Large cooking apple. Summer.

Granny Smith—Large and juicy, of a greenish yellow colour. Late. A favourite in New South Wales. A good export variety.

Gravenstein—Another summer variety, crisp and delicious; almost blight-proof. Quality of the best.

Hoary Morning—Handsome and good. Early.

Hoover—A dark red coloured apple, keeps well. Late.

Irish Peach—Good bearer, and does not blight. Early.

John Toon—A nice dessert apple. Medium.

Jonathan—A most beautiful fruit for all purposes. Best of all export varieties. This apple is now so well known that it is scarcely necessary to give a description. It is considered by growers and shippers to be the best and most profitable kind yet raised. It does well in almost any situation or climate.

Jubilee—A very pretty, large, midseason apple; highly coloured, flesh white, of good flavour. This variety is very free from spot, and a good bearer. Medium.

King David—New apple introduced from America; ripens a little earlier than Jonathan; dark red with yellowish flesh; tree hardy and vigorous.

King of the Pippins—Very handsome, fine flavour, dessert. Autumn.

King of Tomkins County—A large and handsome apple, dessert and cooking. Medium.

APPLES—(Continued).

Kirk's Admirable—A good cooking apple. Medium.

Lady Hopetoun—Tree blight-proof, very prolific; fruit of bright red colour.

London Pippin—Better known as Five Crown. Medium size, yellow, heavy cropper, and almost blight-proof; one of the best for export or market.

Lord Nelson—Clear lemon-yellow, culinary. Summer.

Lord Suffield—A heavy bearer of large excellent fruit, suitable for culinary purposes. Summer.

Lord Wolseley—Crisp, keeps well; good bearer. Late.

Maiden's Blush—A beautiful culinary apple. Medium.

Mellon's Seedling—Excellent quality, nicely coloured, keeps well.

Mr. Gladstone—Handsome and good, but will not keep. Early.

Morgan's Seedling—Enormous cropper, small fruit, splendid keeper. Late.

Moss's Incomparable—Fruit large, roundish conical, golden yellow, washed with pale red; flesh yellowish white, tender, soft, aromatic, sub-acid. Late.

Munroe's Favourite—One of the best for all purposes. Late.

McIntosh Red—Good dessert variety, regular bearer and good keeper.

Newtown Pippin—Flesh yellow, crisp, juicy, good flavour. Late.

Nickajack—Very large, good. Very late.

Northern Spy—Splendid dessert; blight-proof. Late bearer.

Peasgood's Nonsuch—Handsome cooking or dessert, enormous size. Autumn.

Perfection (Shepherd's)—A first-class dessert apple; great bearer. Late.

Pomme de Neige—Very handsome dessert apple; heavy yielder. Late.

Prince Alfred—Large, striped apple. Good keeper. Late.

Prince Bismarck—A large and well-coloured apple; one of the best market sorts. Medium.

Red Astrachan—A very early, highly-coloured, soft-fleshed apple.

Reinette du Canada—A large, popular culinary apple, combining many good qualities.

Reinette Rouge Hative—A fair dessert apple. Medium.

Ribston Pippin—A well-known dessert variety. Medium.

Rokewood—Heavy yielder, and one of the best keepers.

Rome Beauty—A beautiful late apple and heavy bearer, one of the best.

APPLES—(Continued).

Rymer—One of the best of the old varieties, very hardy, heavy cropper, does well in almost any situation or climate.

Scarlet Nonpareil—Excellent dessert apple, very free bearer, and one of the best of keeping varieties. Late.

Senator—Very fine large apple, flesh yellowish white, stained with pink. Late keeper.

Shockley—Medium size, free bearer, very good keeper. Late.

Shorland Queen—Good medium size dessert apple.

Shroeder's—A Victorian apple of excellent quality, either for cooking or dessert, keeps well, and is worthy of a place in any orchard.

Smith's Cider—Good dessert apple, good bearer; not subject to black spot; very hardy and profitable kind.

Statesman—First-class bearer, golden yellow stripes, keeps well. (Syn. "Chandler.")

Stayman's Winesap—A long-keeping dessert apple of American origin, and is becoming a favourite in Australia by all that have fruited it.

Stewart's Seedling—A first-class culinary apple of good keeping quality, always bringing good prices. Late. (Syn. Ballarat seedling.)

Stone Pippin—A well-known culinary apple, and one of the best where it does well. Late.

Sturmer Pippin—A constant bearer, good dessert, and a long keeper. Late.

Tasma—(See Democrat).

Twenty Ounce—A very large culinary apple. Medium.

Wealthy—Good late variety, nicely coloured, strong grower.

Williams' Favourite—A very handsome dessert apple. Early.

Winter Majetin—A good cooking apple, blight-proof. Late.

Worcester Pearmain—Medium size; a handsome early kitchen and dessert apple, free bearer and a favourite market apple. Early.

Yates—An exceedingly handsome dessert apple. Late.

APRICOTS

Price, 15/- per doz., or £5 per hundred.
Special reduced rate for 500 or over.

Alsace—Large, pale orange, rich and good. Medium.

Hemskirke—Bright orange, tender, rich and juicy, and excellent bearer. Medium.

Blenheim—Syn. "Shipley."

Mansfield Seedling—Very large, one of the finest grown. Late.

APRICOTS—(Continued).

Moorpark—A well-known apricot of great excellence. Medium.

Newcastle—Early, regular bearer, dessert and cooking.

Trevatt—Good for either dessert or canning. Early.

Oullin's Early Peach—Large, delicious flavour; one of the best early kinds.

Rose de Vauclause—Heavy cropper, splendid for canning and drying.

Shipley—A very productive early variety, colour deep yellow.

Tilton—Large, ripens uniformly; good for drying or canning.

CHERRIES

Price 18/- per doz., or £6/10/- per hundred.

Bedford Prolific—Large, handsome, black; a good market variety. Medium.

Belle Ellen—(Syn. "Wilk's Seedling.") Large, deep glossy black; first-class cherry. Medium.

Belle de Orleans—Bright red, firm flesh. Medium.

Bigarreau d'Hollande—Large, bright red; flesh firm. Late.

Bigarreau Twyford—Pale yellow and red; first-class quality. Early.

Black Bigarreau—Firm black. Late.

Black Tartarian—Flesh tender and delicious, large black. Medium.

Burgdorf's Seedling—A first-class cherry of colonial origin, raised by Mr. Burgdorf, of Harcourt.

Eagle's Seedling—A fine black cherry, ripening about the same time as the "Common Bigarreau," when black cherries are scarce. Medium.

Early Lyons—Black, firm flesh, and large. Early.

Early Purple Guigne—A delicious purple cherry, large and early.

Early Black Guigne—A delicious black cherry, large and early.

Florence—Large, very firm, a heavy bearer, late, and first-class market cherry.

St. Margaret—Good late marketing variety; carries well; large size.

Waterloo—Black, firm flesh. Late.

CURRANTS

Price 4/- per doz., or 25/- per hundred.

Carter's Champion . Black **Lee's Prolific** . . . . . Black
La Versaillaise . . . . Red

GOOSEBERRIES

Price 4/- per doz., or 25/- per hundred.

Billy Dean—Red, smooth fruit, hangs well.

Crown Bob—Fair cropper, hairy fruit, dark red, good for jam making.

Roaring Lion—Red fruit, smooth, very heavy bearer, most profitable variety in cultivation.

NECTARINES

Price 15/- per doz., £5 per hundred.

Ansenne—Good dessert flavour, fine appearance, very juicy. Medium.

Goldmine—Cream colour, very sweet and juicy. Ripens in February. One of the best.

Hunt's Tawney—Good colour, excellent flavour. Early.

Lee's Seedling—A new kind of excellent quality, very large.

Lord Napier—Very fine variety. Medium.

Mrs. Dr. Chisholm—An excellent variety. Very early.

Newboy—Handsome, large size, excellent flavour, white flesh.

Shorland Tawny—Good medium variety, very hardy and healthy.

ORANGES and LEMONS

Price 3/6 each, or 30/- per doz.

Quotations for large quantities on application.

Jaffa—Fruit large, nearly seedless, oval, thick skin; tree thornless, with large green foliage; said to be a great bearer.

Mediterranean Sweet—Remarkable for its early bearing and late ripening, splendid flavour; one of the most esteemed in California.

Parramatta—Large and juicy; one of the best for market.

Seville—Large, solid fruit; unsurpassed for jam.

Siletta—Large, smooth, thin skin of pale yellow colour, juicy; tree hardy, and a very generous bearer.

St. Michael—A very good market variety, very large and juicy fruit, with a thin, smooth skin of deep yellow.

The Queen—Large thin-skinned, nicely flavoured; heavy bearer.

Valencia Late—Large, oblong and firm. This orange is very late in ripening, and valuable on that account, as it would be marketable when other varieties are done.

Washington Navel—Well known, and one of the best varieties cultivated; it is an immense cropper of first-class fruit.

ORANGES & LEMONS—(Continued).

Lemon, Lisbon—A well-known variety, and probably the best of all.

Lemon, Villa Franca—Highly flavoured, thin skinned, heavy bearer.

Lemon, Eureka or Sweet Rind—A good-quality lemon.

PEACHES

All on Seedling Roots.

Price 15/- per doz., or £5 per hundred.
Special reduced rate for 500 or over.

Alexander's Early—Very fine quality, and highly coloured.

Allwood's Late Red—Resembling Belot's Late; slipstone.

Amsden's June—Highly coloured, good flavour. Very early.

Belot's Late—One of the best, very hardy; ripe in February.

Brigg's Red May—Very early. Highly coloured, rich and juicy.

Brilliant—Beautifully coloured; follows Hale's Early.

Catherine Anne—A Doncaster seedling of good quality. Ripens in February.

Comet—Very large, good canning peach. Late.

Crimson George—Medium size, a good colour; a first-class peach.

Duchess of Cornwall—A fine peach of the Early Alexander type, with a Nectarine flavour; a good addition to our list of early kinds.

Early Crawford—Good early peach, suitable for dessert or canning.

Early York—Medium size, well coloured, rich flavour.

Elberta—Large handsome peach, carries well, great cropper, and very valuable market kind. Medium. A good variety for drying.

Foster—Considered the best of all early canning peaches; good for drying; golden yellow colour, with red on exposed side; freestone.

Gladstone—Good market variety, freestone. Medium.

Goodman's Choice—Clingstone. Probably the best canning peach; fruit very uniform, yellow flesh, good bearer.

Globe—One of the largest and best of all freestones, enormous bearer, and carries well.

Hale's Early—Very early American variety, freestone; one of the best for market.

Hawkesbury Champion—Good, very firm keeper, good for canning or dessert.

Healesville Cling—First-class for canning or market; follows Pullar's Cling.

PEACHES—(Continued).

High's Early Canada—A first-class early peach. Ripening earlier than Brigg's and a hardier tree.

Improved Late Crawford.—A Victorian seedling, much more robust and a better sort in every way than the original kind, which it resembles.

Italian Cling—A good canning kind, very firm and keeps well; a very profitable kind.

Jones' Early—A very good peach, rich flavour.

Kia-Ora—Resembles Elberta, but a much hardier peach; very prolific, and a good kind in every way.

Lady Palmerston—Very large, good canning peach. Late.

Late Crawford—A superior yellow peach, very large, productive, good for canning or market. Late.

Lord Roberts—Slipstone, one of the best. Medium.

Muir—Large freestone, a good bearer, useful for canning or drying; late.

Nicholls' Orange Cling—A good canning peach of large size, yellow flesh; esteemed for canning.

Phillip's Cling—American canning peach; yellow-fleshed, clingstone.

Pullar's Cling—Another Victorian raised by Mr. Pullar, of Ardmona; very heavy bearer, much esteemed by the canning factories.

Royal George (Slipstone)—First-class peach, well known. Medium.

Salway—Large, rich yellow, flesh orange, very juicy and vinous; a freestone. Very late.

Smith's Seedling—A delicious white-fleshed peach, ripens early in February. Probably the best mid-season slipstone.

Sea Eagle—Large, oval, very rich. Late.

Sim's Cling—American canning peach, earlier than Phillip's.

Sneed—Earliest of all, creamy white, with red blush.

Tuscan's Cling—The earliest of yellow clingstones; one of the best for canning and preserving; large, and good flavour.

Thiele's Cling—Very late canning peach, ripening in March; good quality, uniform shape.

Triumph—Large, early variety, yellow, with red blush.

Wiggins—An early freestone of large size, flesh rich and juicy, very hardy tree; ripens between Brigg's Red May any Hale's Early.

Wonderful—A new American kind, raised by Mr. Lovett, who says it is the largest size, excellent quality, beautiful colour and good bearer.

Zerbe—A new Victorian seedling raised at Doncaster, of excellent quality, ripening between Brigg's Red May and Hale's Early.

PEARS

Price 15/- per doz., or £5 per hundred.
Special reduced rate for 500 or over.
All on Seedling Stocks.

Bartlett—(See Williams' Bon Chretien).

Beurre Bosc—First-class dessert, large, of good flavour. Medium.

Beurre Clairgeau—Large, very handsome pear, delicious flavour. Late.

Beurre de Capiaumont—Medium size, very good bearer. Autumn.

Beurre Diel—Large, yellow, rich, delicious, good keeper and most prolific. Autumn.

Black Achan—Large, one of the best cooking varieties. Late.

Bezi Mai—Large size and delicious flavour; a heavy and regular bearer. Late.

Broompark—Medium size; an excellent dessert pear. Late.

Clapp's Favourite—A pear of American origin, ripens a little earlier than Williams' Bon Chretien.

Conference—Large, green and russet colour, very rich and juicy; good market kind; strong grower, heavy bearer.

Duchess of Orleans—Good dessert pear, of nice appearance.

Durrandeau—Large, yellow and crimson; a delicious pear, a good market variety. Winter.

Gansell's Bergamot—One of the best flavoured pears, good market sort.

Garber's Hybrid—An enormous, productive, and early bearer; orange yellow.

Glou Morceau—Large obovate, skin yellow, flesh buttery, melting and very juicy, of best dessert quality.

Harrington's Victoria—A Victorian seedling, probably the longest keeper of all; fruit grows to an enormous size; first-class stewing pear.

Howell—A valuable variety, fruit large, flesh white and juicy.

Josephine de Malines—A late pear, good keeper, rich, juicy,

Keiffer's Hybrid—A first-class variety, medium size, pine-apple flavour; strong grower and very prolific. Late.

Lawrence—Medium size, rich and aromatic. Medium.

Madam Cole—A splendid late dessert variety.

Marie Louise—Good dessert pear, medium.

Neverfail—An exquisite dessert pear; tree bears so young and continuously that the fruit needs thinning to allow the tree to attain a fair size.

Packham's Triumph—Raised in New South Wales, prolific bearer, quality of the best; ripe in April.

PEARS—(Continued).

P. Barry—Large, pyriform, skin orange yellow, flesh very juicy, buttery, fine, excellent flavour, and a long keeper.
Vicar of Winkfield—Large, juicy, heavy cropper; fine for market. Late.
Williams' Bon Chretien—Large, buttery and melting; one of the finest summer pears grown. Early.
Winter Cole—Melting, juicy, rich, and of exquisite flavour; a first-class pear. Late.
Winter Nelis—One of the finest flavoured late dessert pears.

PLUMS

Price 15/- per doz., or £5 per hundred.
Special reduced rate for 500 or over.

Angelina Burdett—Juicy, rich, and highly flavoured, purple. Early.
Black Diamond—Very large, dark purple, splendid for preserving, and a heavy bearer. Medium.
Coe's Golden Drop—A splendid variety, large yellow. Medium.
Cherry Plum.—Early. Good for jam making.
Cole's Prolific Damson—Good late variety.
Damson, American—Small, purple coloured, and very sweet. Early.
Damson, Cole's Superior.—Fruit of largest size, oval, sweet and delicious. Very late.
Damson, English—One of the very best for jam. Medium.
Damson, Shropshire—The best for jam. Medium.
Early Orleans—A well-known prolific preserving plum.
Grand Duke—Very large, purple, richly flavoured, very productive, considered the best late plum grown.
Greengage—A well-known delicious plum. Medium.
Jefferson—Golden yellow of large size, of the best quality.
Magnum Bonum Yellow—One of the best culinary plums, and a heavy and regular bearer; large, yellow. Late.
Pond's Seedling.—Large red kind, prolific bearer. Late.
Prince Englebert—A large purple plum of good quality.
President—Very large, excellent flavor, heavy cropper. First-class Certificate Royal Horticultural Society, England.
Red Golden Drop—A sport from Coe's Golden Drop, which it resembles in every way, except that it is red instead of yellow.
Reine Claude de Bavay—A most exquisite dessert plum of the Greengage type. Late.
Splendour—A new early prune of the first quality.
The Czar—A large, purple, early market plum.
Trenowin—A very late yellow plum of good quality, probably the best carrying plum in cultivation.
Washington—Large, roundish yellow; one of the best. Medium.

PRUNES

Price 15/- per doz., or £5 per hundred.
Special Reduced Rate for 500 or over.

Prune D'Agen—This is the prune almost exclusively used for drying; although smaller than some of the newer varieties, it has such high sugar contents that for commercial purposes it is unrivalled.

French Prune—Medium size, good bearer; makes an excellent commercial prune when dried.

Robe de Sargeant Prune—Very much like D'Agen, but larger and ripens a week earlier.

Giant Prune—Fruit very large, deep purple, heavy cropper; good market variety.

Splendour—A fine plum, good bearer, good quality.

Sugar Prune—Fruit even in size, very rich in sugar, heavy bearer.

Fellemberg or Italian Prune—An Italian prune of good size and quality; dries with very little loss of weight.

Tragedy—First-class dessert, deep purple, very large. Early.

JAPANESE PLUMS

Price 15/- per doz., or £5 per hundred.
Special Reduced Rate for 500 or over.

Ballena—Large, bright red, firm flesh, good flavour, strong grower; very prolific.

Burbank—Of medium size, cherry red colour, with lilac bloom; very sweet and most delicious flavour, good grower and enormous cropper.

Climax—A good early plum, heart-shaped and highly coloured.

Formosa—Unusually handsome fruit, very uniform in size, wonderfully strong grower.

Gaviota—Very handsome, purple fruit, firm flesh, good bearer and strong grower.

General Saigo—A good bearer, resembling the apricot.

Hermosillo—Medium size, early, good flavour and appearance.

Kelsey—The fruit is very large, with a remarkably small stone. It is of excellent quality, melting, rich and juicy; colour yellow, covered with red on the sunny side. Late.

Madiera—Season medium, strong, upright grower and regular bearer.

Ogan—A delicious plum, one of the best; a good grower, and very prolific.

Red June—The fruit is of large size and a beautiful fiery red colour, flesh firm and fair quality. The tree is very handsome, hardy, and a rapid grower.

JAPANESE PLUMS—(Continued).

Rubio—Large crimson plum, firm flesh, good quality, strong grower and regular bearer.

Rutland Plumcot—Hybrid cross between the plum and apricot; a new novelty; purple skin, red flesh, sub-acid flavour.

Santa Rosa—Has been under trial for eight years, and the verdict is that it is a good grower, good bearer, fine shipper, and in every way a money-maker. No orchard should be without it.

Satsuma or Blood Plum—Dark red colour from skin to stone, flesh firm and juicy.

Wickson—The fruit from the time it is half-grown until a few days before ripening is of a pearly white colour, but all at once a soft pink shading creeps over it, and in a few days it has changed to a glowing carmine, with a heavy white bloom; the stone is very small, and the flesh is of a fine texture, firm, sugary, and delicious; one of the best.

Wright's Early—Fruit similar to "Burbank," but ripens much earlier.

QUINCES

Price 15/- per doz., or £5 per hundred.

Apple-shaped—Of medium size, juicy, and very nice for culinary purposes; productive.

Champion—Large, handsome, fruit best quality.

Meeche's Prolific—Large, with smooth, fine skin of orange-yellow, flesh fragrant, delicious, tender, and unsurpassed for cooking; ripens just after "Champion."

Missouri Mammoth—First-class variety, large and uniform.

Pear-shaped—Very large; medium size.

Portugal—Very large, pear-shaped, and a nice kind. Late.

Rea's Mammoth—Large, handsome, and orange-shaped. Early.

Van Deman—An early and heavy bearer of first-class fruit.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS

Strong Plants, 3/- per hundred, or 20/- per thousand.

Melba—Most profitable kind to grow.

RASPBERRIES

Cornwell's Yellow—Mild flavour. **1/- per doz.**

Cuthbert—American Favourite. **1/- per doz., 5/- per hundred.**

Northumberland Fillbasket—Very large and prolific. **1/- per doz., 4/- per hundred.**

Thornless Fillbasket—1/- per doz., 4/- per hundred.

NEW RASPBERRY,

"Exton's Late."

Raised by Exton and Sons, Kinglake, Vic. Seedling from Northumberland Fillbasket.

Commences to ripen just when the other kinds are going off, and continues for about 5 weeks. Fruit large, firm, of good shape and excellent flavour. This Raspberry should fill a long-felt want, as it will lengthen out the season.

All Raspberry growers know the shortness of the fruiting season has been the difficulty in the past, but by growing this kind to follow others, a constant supply will be assured for a lengthened period.

Highly recommended by the Pomological Committee for two years in succession.

Only a limited number of plants available.

Price, £1 per hundred. Order Now.

MISCELLANEOUS

Mulberries ..	24/- per doz.	**Walnuts** . ..	18/- per doz.
Filberts . ..	18/- per doz.	**Figs**	12/- per doz.
Chestnuts ..	18/- per doz.		

Double Flowering Peaches, white . . . . . 2/- each

„ „ „ crimson . . . . . 2/- each

TERMS CASH

The Trade and Large Growers supplied with Northern Spy Stocks, Apricot Seedlings, Peach Seedlings, and Seed Potatoes.

Opinions of the Press.

In a report of the Kinglake District, printed in the "Leader," the following appears:—

"One of the most noteworthy examples of progress in this district is centred in the raising of young fruit trees, and in this connection Mr. James Lawrey, a son of the well-known orchardist of Diamond Creek, is in the front rank of enterprising settlers. This grower owns an orchard and nursery covering 40 acres. The nursery is devoted chiefly to the raising of apples worked on the Northern Spy stock. Some time ago, when describing the Stanley District, near Beechworth, we remarked upon the fine colour and quality of apples grown by Mr. Johnson, a local orchardist, and it was interesting to learn that the fruit was produced from trees raised in Mr. Lawrey's nursery. The transfer of young trees from the mountain nursery of Kinglake to the red soil hills of Stanley was in every way favourable to the successful development of the young stock."

PLANTING TABLE.

Showing the number of Plants required to plant an Acre of land, from 1 foot to 30 feet apart.

Distance Feet.	Number per Acre.	Distance Feet.	Number per Acre.
30	48	9	537
28	55	8	680
26	64	7	889
24	75	6½	1,030
22	90	6	1,201
20	100	5½	1,440
19	120	5	1,742
18	134	4½	2,151
17	150	4	2,722
16	169	3½	3,556
15	193	3	4,840
14	222	2½	6,970
13	257	2	10,890
12	302	2½	19,360
11	360	1	43,560
10	435		

TESTIMONIALS.

A FEW EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS I AM CONSTANTLY RECEIVING.

"Sunnyside," Koondrook, Vic.

Dear Sir,—I know from experience that your trees are good. I received a consignment of trees from you as far back as **1902,** and the whole 100 trees turned out excellently and true to name. They are well grown and still bearing good crops. I enclose list of further trees required.—Yours sincerely,

16/8/22. JAMES MILLAR.

Broken Hill, N.S.W.

Dear Sir,—The gooseberries arrived quite safe and in perfect condition. This reflects great credit on your system of packing and transport, considering the climatic conditions prevailing at the time.—Yours faithfully,

8/9/22. M. E. ADAM.

Wonga Park, Vic.

Dear Sir,—The assorted bundle of fruit trees arrived O.K. and opened up in splendid condition. A fine healthy lot.

J. J. QUINLIVAN.

Mt. Dispersion, Euston, N.S.W.

Dear Sir,—The trees opened up in first-class order, and I am pleased with them.—Yours faithfully,

THOMAS BRETT.

Quantong, Victoria.

Dear Sir,—The trees received were very satisfactory. —Yours faithfully, F. ELTZE.

Doctor's Gully, Daylesford.

Dear Sir,—I received the trees in good order, and am well pleased with them.—Yours faithfully,

CORNELIUS GREEN.

Bend View, Warrandyte.

Dear Sir,—I have sent to you for fruit trees, and have always been satisfied.—Yours faithfully,

R. JOHNSON.

Palmerston, Armidale, N.S.W.

Dear Sir,—The trees arrived in good condition, a really good lot. I thank you for the strong healthy plants supplied.—Yours truly,

R. N. PEARCE.

EXTRACTS—Continued.

Towrang, N.S.W.

Dear Sir,—The 4,000 fruit trees I got from you three years ago are doing splendidly.—Sincerely yours,

W. GROCOTT.

Vermont.

Dear Sir,—Trees arrived in good order and condition; tney are a nice lot, and I am well pleased with them.—Yours truly,

W. H. CROW.

March P.O., via Orange, N.S.W.

Dear Sir,—The pear trees I got from you last year made from 4 feet 6 inches to 6 feet, apples from 4 feet to 4 feet 6 inches, and good shaped trees.—Yours sincerely,

J. D. CASEY.

Bend View, Warrandyte.

Dear Sir,—I received the trees in good order and am well pleased with them.

Quantong. . .

Dear Sir,—Please find enclosed money order for fruit trees. I was very pleased with the trees; a good lot they were.—Yours truly,

C. JAHN.

Normanton Park, East Goulburn, N.S.W.

Dear Sir,—I received trees safely and am very satisfied with them.—Thanking you, I am, Yours faithfully,

B. CHARLES.

Benerley St., East Doncaster, Vic.

Dear Sir,—The pear trees I received from you in 1913 have done remarkably well and this year they averaged over one kerosene case to the tree.—I am, Yours sincerely,

A. E. IRELAND.

Highton, Geelong.

Dear Sir,—Last season's trees from you have far surpassed all previous lots in growth and appearance.—Yours truly,

W. L. KNIGHT.

Binalong, N.S.W.

Dear Sir,—Trees opened up splendidly. Cheque herewith.—Yours faithfully,

G. W. PEARCE.

Towrang, N.S.W.

Please send me trees as per list. I trust you will send me first-class trees as you have done in the past. The first I got from you are now in full bearing, and I have been getting the top price for Apples, and never wrapped them, and a rough pack, as I have had no experience in packing or grading. The agent told me they were the best Apples that came into his market. All that I entered for Show purposes received first prize. Last year one of the biggest storekeepers in Goulburn gave a £5 prize for six varieties of Apples, six of each, and I got first out of 98 entries,—Yours faithfully,

21/4/24. W. C. GROCOTT.

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PLAN TO PLANT ANOTHER TREE.

We plan our homes, our churches, schools,
Our boulevards, our parks and pools;
We plan our music, songs and books,
Our gardens and our ingle nooks;
We plan our children's hours so they
May have some sunshine every day;
We plan our lives, and with a sigh
Cease planning only when we die.
So all through life 'tis good we
Should plan to plant another tree.

So plant a tree and watch it grow,
Through it some of your blood may flow;
It may become a safe retreat
That friends will seek with eager feet
And 'neath its shades in cool content
Bless it—your living monument,
A tree that sings a lullaby
To every pilgrim passing by;
And reaches out a friendly limb,
As if to shade and shelter him.
Selfish—selfish indeed is he
Who never plans to plant a tree.

A tree, a shady, sheltering tree,
Is like a living prayer to me,
A prayer that grace and comfort lends
To mortal men e'er it ascends
In thankfulness to bless the hand
That planting it, both worked and planned.
"A tree whose thirsty mouth is prest
Against the earth's sweet flowing breast;
A tree that looks at God all day,
And lifts its leafy hands to pray;
Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree."